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	First Named Inventor	Heinz Focke
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
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<b>FY 2005</b>		20506.018US
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number 10/521000		Filed January 7, 2005
For <b>HINGE-LID-BOX</b>		
Art Unit		Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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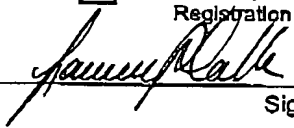
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

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☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS**

Applicant: Heinz Focke et al.  
Application No.: 10/521,000  
International Filing Date: July 23, 2003  
Title: HINGE-LID BOX

Art Unit:  
Examiner: Erin P. Thomson

**RENEWED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42**

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Request Under 37 CFR 1.42 from July 28, 2005, please accept the newly executed inventor's declaration as attached. A copy of the Decision is enclosed for your reference. All requirements have been met on the new declaration and satisfy 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the decision now includes the following items:

1. Statement included regarding sole heirs
2. Relationship of signatory identified

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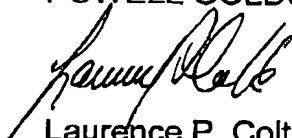
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3. Inventor's and Legal Representative's citizenship identified
4. Inventor's and Legal Representative's postal address

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant is now compliant with CFR 1.497 and 1.42. As such, applicant respectfully requests the declaration be entered.

Respectfully submitted,  
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In re Application of  
Focke, Heinz et al.  
Application No.: 10/521,000  
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/08029  
Int. Filing Date: 23 July 2003  
Priority Date: 31 July 2002  
Attorney's Docket No.: 20605.018US  
For: FOLDING PACKET

DECISION ON

REQUEST

UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for matters arising under 35 USC 371. A review of the declaration reveals an indication that joint inventor Heinz Focke is deceased. Applicants' submission has been treated as a request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

### BACKGROUND

On 07 January 2005, applicants filed international application PCT/EP03/08029, which claimed a priority date of 31 July 2002. A copy of the international application was transmitted to the Office by the International Bureau on 12 February 2004. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was 31 January 2005.

On 07 January 2005, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 27 June 2005, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) was required.

On 05 July 2005, applicants submitted a declaration executed by two inventors and two heirs of deceased inventor Focke.

### DISCUSSION

Under 35 U.S.C. §117, legal representatives of deceased inventors may make application for patent upon compliance with the requirements and on the same terms and conditions applicable to the inventor. The "legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent." 37 CFR 1.42.

The declaration is executed by Jürgen Focke and Doris Focke. The declaration provided does not state that the heirs are the sole heirs of Heinz Focke. If a legal representative has been or is required to be appointed under applicable law, such person must sign the declaration and indicate the relationship, e.g., "legal representative of inventor Heinz Focke." Otherwise, all heirs of Heinz Focke must sign the declaration and indicate the relationship, e.g., "all heirs of Heinz Focke" or "legal representative of Heinz Focke." The indication that Jürgen Focke and Doris Focke are heirs leaves open the possibility that there are other non-signing joint heirs.

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Additionally, the declaration must list the inventors and their citizenships and the legal representative and the legal representative's citizenship, residence and postal address. See 37 CFR 1.497. The declaration appears to list the information for the heirs and the remaining inventors, but does not list the information for the deceased inventor. As such, it does not satisfy 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

### CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is REFUSED.

Applicant is required to submit a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and 1.42 within a time period of TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this Decision. THIS PERIOD FOR RESPONSE MAY BE EXTENDED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT. Any request for reconsideration of this decision should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Submission Under 37 CFR 1.42."

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 23 July 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP 2003/008029 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

DE 102 35 083.3

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DE

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31 July 2002

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DE 102 43 925.7

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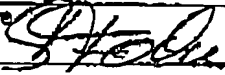
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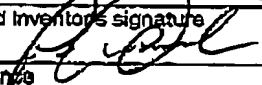
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<b>NOTE: Doris Focke and Jurgen Focke are the sole heirs and legal representatives of Heinz Focke.</b>	

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Second inventor's signature 	Date
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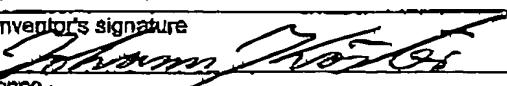
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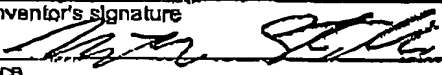
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